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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Notice of Ex Parte Communication

Re: CC Docket No. 01-92; WC Docket No. 05-68; GN Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 9, 2011, representatives of the Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative ("RTFC"), Lawrence Zawalick, Richard Larochelle, Russell Laird and the undersigned, met with Amy Bender, Rebekah Goodheart, Patrick Halley, and Steven Rosenberg of the Wireline Competition Bureau and Kevin King of the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis in connection with the above-referenced proceeding.

The RTFC representatives reviewed, and the discussion tracked, the points outlined in the attached presentation. They emphasized RTFC's unique role as a cooperative owned exclusively by its member rural local exchange carriers and its mission of providing those members with financing that supplements the loan programs of the Rural Utilities Service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ C. Douglas Jarrett

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Attachment

cc (w/Attachment):

Amy Bender
Rebekah Goodheart
Patrick Halley
Steven Rosenberg
Kevin King